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SUBJ: RECOVERY OF WEATHER BALLOON

1. LESOTHO POLICE HAVE DELIVERED TO EMBASSY WHAT APPEARS TO BE U.S. WEATHER BALLOON. MARKING ON WHITE PLASTIC BOX ATTACHED TO BALLOON AND CONTAINING APPARENT RADIO TRANSMITTER IS: "RADIOSONDE, WEATHER MEASURE MODEL RD 1680. PRODUCED BY VIZ MANUFACTURING CO., PHILA., PENNA., USA, EXPRESSLY FOR WEATHER MEASURE CORPORATION, SACRAMENTO, CALIF. 3-1822." POLICE ADVISE ANOTHER, SIMILAR BALLOON IN CUSTODY OF POLICE STATION IN MOUNTAINS AND WILL BE DELIVERED TO EMBASSY IN SEVERAL DAYS.

2. REQUEST DEPT CONTACT APPROPRIATE U.S. WEATHER SERVICE OFFICIALS AND ADVISE WHAT DISPOSITION TO BE MADE OF BALLOON. IF TO BE SHIPPED TO U.S., PLEASE FURNISH FISCAL DATA FOR CHARGES.
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